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IT HARDWARE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IT Hardware industry in the country is facing stiff competition from other Asian countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote this industry in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): The IT Hardware industry in the country is facing stiff competition from other Asian Countries. The industry has been constrained by low capacities, lack of local availability of input materials/ parts/ components, longer and variable transit times, high interest rates, customs duties on capital goods, lack of world-class infrastructure and exposure to international markets. Steps taken by the Government to promote IT Hardware industry in the country are given in Annexure.